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SUBJ: GOU DENIES ARBITRARY DETENTION CHARGE

1. ALL MORNING PAPERS OF NOVEMBER 20 CARRIED GOU RESPONSE TO A LATIN STORY DATED NOVEMBER 14 FROM CARACAS. ACCORDING TO LATIN, THE VENEZUELAN RADIO AND TELEVISION UNION SENT A CABLE TO PRESIDENT BORDABERRY DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF ALFREDO ZITARROZA, WHO HAD BEEN "ARBITRATILY IMPRISONED" IN A "SHAMEFUL ACT CONTRARY TO THE LIBERTY OF EXPRESSION". THE WIRE STORY ALSO SAID THAT ZITORROZA'S PLIGHT WAS MADE KNOWN TO THE VENEZUELAN BY URUGUAYAN SINGER AND COMPOSER DANIEL VIGLIETTI.

2. ON NOVEMBER 29 THE PRESIDENCY ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE STATING THAT ZITARROZA "IS NOT NOW AND HAS NEVER BEEN DETAINED". THAT HE IS NOT EVEN IN URUGUAY, AND THAT HE LEFT THE COUNTRY OF HIS OWN FREE WILL. COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES THAT VIGLIETTI'S CONNECTION WITH SEDITIOUS MOVEMENTS HAS BEEN PROVEN AND THAT THIS INCIDENT IS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF THE CAMPAIGN TO DEFAME URUGUAY WHICH IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY UNPATRIOTIC URUGUAYANS. SIRACUSA

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